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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS:HOVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW)
SUBJ: YOUNG VISIT FOLLOWUP

REF: STATE 198352

1. PARA 1 REFTTEL CALLS FOR COMPLETE RECORD OF ALL ITEMS RAISED (PRESUMABLY BOTH BY HOSTS AND BY YOUNG PARTY). ALL NOTES DURING AMB YOUNG'S VISIT TO SURINAM WERE TAKEN BY MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY, SO THE ONLY RECORD OF ITEMS RAISED IS ALREADY IN POSSESSION OF USUN. THIS EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING COPIES OF MEMCONS FOR ITS FILES WHEN THEY ARE COMPLETED.

2. AS ALL DISCUSSIONS HERE WERE BROAD, THERE WERE NO EXPLICIT OR IMPLICIT COMMITMENTS MADE BY EITHER SIDE, UNLESS YOU WANT TO COUNT AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S COMMITMENT THAT THE U.S. WILL "NO LONGER" ACT AS A POLICEMAN IN THE CARIBBEAN, AND THAT THE U.S. WILL TAKE A GREATER INTEREST IN THIS AREA IN THE FUTURE. THERE WERE NO PARTICULAR EXPECTATIONS RAISED AMONG SURINAMERS BY THE VISIT, OTHER THAN THE VAGUE FEELING THAT THE US IS TAKING A GREATER INTEREST IN THE AREA AND THEY EXPECT THAT THIS WILL CONTINUE.

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3. FOR SUBSTANTIVE FOLLOWUP PURPOSES, THEREFORE, THIS EMBASSY FEELS THAT THE YOUNG VISIT TO SURINAM CAN BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE BEEN A COMPLETE ENTITY IN ITSELF, REQUIRING NO FURTHER POLICY CONSIDERATIONS. WHAT WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE WOULD BE SHORT PERSONAL LETTERS TO THE FOLLOWING, EXPRESSING THE THOUGHTS ALONGSIDE THE NAMES:

HIS EXCELLENCY DR. JOHAN A.E. FERRIER, PRESIDENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SURINAM, THANKING HIM FOR RECEIVING
AMB. AND MRS. YOUNG AT PRESIDENTIAL PALACE AND FOR
INTERESTING PRESENTATION OF SURINAM'S VIEW OF THE AREA
AND ITS POSITION THEREIN.

MR. H.A.E. ARRON, MINISTER PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF SURINAM, THANKING HIM FOR HOSTING RECEPTION AUGUST 10,
FOR PRIVATE DISCUSSION ON DEVELOPMENT PLANS OF SURINAM AND FOR
INTERESTING MEETING WITH COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (CABINET).

MR. OLTON W. VAN GENDEREN, DEPUTY MINISTER
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SURINAM, THANKING HIM FOR
MEETING YOUNG AT THE AIRPORT, FOR SEEING HIM OFF, FOR EARLY
MORNING TENNIS GAME, AND FOR INTERSTING CONVERSATIONS EN
ROUTE.

4. IT WOULD ALSO BE NICE FOR MRS. YOUNG TO SEND SHORT
PERSONAL THANK-YOU NOTES TO:

MRS. EDMA FERRIER-VAS, THANKING HER FOR
RECEPTION AT PALACE, AND

MRS. ANTOINETTE ARRON-LEEWIN, THANKING HER FOR TOUR
OF CITY OF PARAMARIBO.
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